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This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.
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Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

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Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota
The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession
M A LOCKWOOD.
Wienebago City, August 15, 1866. 43m6

WILLARD & BARNEY.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law.
MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.
Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business intrusted to their care.
Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.
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DAN MARSH & CO. PROS.
Opposite Clifton House,
Mankato, Minnesota.
Our tables are new and are of the best make Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 49y1

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MANKATO, MINN,
ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.
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Corner of South and Valuela streets,
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Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of
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June 4, 1866. 33m

HALL & CO.,
Billiard Room and Saloon.
Wilton, Minnesota.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.—All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m3

SELECT POETRY.

The Little Gray Cloak.

The following is the "circle song" of the body known as "Knights of Arabia" in the South. It is from the New Orleans Picayune:

There's a little gray cloak that goes trotting about—
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
There's something beneath it, I have no debut—
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
In sunshine or rain, in pleasure or pain,
Wherever I go, or whatever I do,
Like a spirit of the air, 'tis now here and now there,
I see it before me, that little gray cloak.

Oh! I fear that my heart is not strong as my eyes,
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
That my heart is betraying itself by its sighs—
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
For all through the day, a vision of gray
Is over my heart and over my eyes;
For my eyes, I can't see; for my heart I declare
'Tis under the folds of that little gray cloak!

I have faithfully sworn—to the oath I will own—
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
That the little gray cloak shan't go tottering alone—
Heigh-ho! the little gray cloak!
I'll step by its side, and I'll take for my guide
Whatever may be in its mysteries hid;
I shall fear not the storm—it will keep us both warm,
For broad are the folds of that little gray cloak.

—A poor fellow who has no sleigh to drive on Wabash Avenue, thus rhymes of the "Beautiful Snow:"

O! the snow, the snow, the beautiful snow!
Such a lovely thing, you know, you know.

Mantle of purity;—about as white
As a blacksmith's shirt of a Saturday night.

How the swirl of the flakes in the wind exults—
So like the shower Epsom salts.

And the dashing sleighs, how swiftly they go,
With the drivers all IN GELATIO.

Ho, boy! a pail of ice-water bring,
And over my head the tea-bell ring;

Put snow in my face while my feet I soak;
I'll have my fun, if I am dead broke.

"Go On, Sir, Go On."

Arago says, in his Autobiography, that his master in mathamatics was a word or two of advice which he found in the binding of one of his text books. Puzzled and discouraged by the difficulties he met with in his early studies he was almost ready to give over the pursuit. Some words which he found on the waste leaf used to stiffen the cover of his paper bound text book caught his eye and interested him.

'Impelled,' he says, 'by an indefinable curiosity, I dampened the cover of the book and carefully unrolled the leaf to see what was on the other side. It proved to be a letter from from D'Alembert to a young person disheartened, like myself, by the difficulties of mathematical study, and who had written to him for counsel.

'Go on, sir, go on,' was the counsel which D'Alembert gave him. The dificulties you meet with will resolve themselves as you advance. Proceed, and light will dawn and shine with increasing clearness on your path'

'That maxim,' said Arago, 'was my greatest master in mathematics.' Following out the simple words 'Go on, sir, go on,' made him the first astromical mathematician of his age.

Worrying Him.

One morning during the late war, an officer riding through the woods of Alabama, was attracted by a tall, lank countryman, who seemed to be using his best endeavors to reach the top of a large hickory tree. Scarcely had he gained the summit, when rapidly descending he started up another. This strange proceeding was continued at least a dozen times, the countryman climbing and descending one tree after another for nearly a quarter of a mile. The officer overtaking him, inquired the cause of his eccentric gyrations. 'Wal, stranger,' he answered, 'I was lyin' asleep under yon hickory, when a darned squirrel dropped a shell bark into my eye. I'm goin' to worry him till he leaves the settlement, if I die in the attempt."

A clergyman 'down East' asked a woman he had baptized, as she was coming out of the water, how she felt in her mind, and was somewhat surprised to hear her answer, 'Bully.'

The Horrors of a Private Mad House.

A painful case of constraint and confinement of a lunatic in a private house has just been brought to the notice of the authorities by Dr. Arthur Mitchell deputy inspector of Lunacy for Scotland. From inquiries made regarding the case to which attention has thus been drawn, the following facts have been elicited:

About fourteen years ago a young woman named Janet Campbell, a native of the village of Reay, and then about twenty years of age, was a domestic servant in Edinburgh, Cholera was raging there, at the time, and whether from predisposing causes or the excitement occasioned by an overwhelming dread of the terrible disease the poor girl became seriously injured in health and a prey to morbid melancholy. At last she disappeared from her place, and made her way home to Caithness. On her return to her friends it was evident that her intellect was deranged, and she soon became so violent that it was found necessary to confine her in a straight-jacket. Her clothes were torn to pieces and, at last after she had been about two years in this condition, she was shut up in a small room destitute of furniture, miserably lighted and worse ventilated, and in that room she has now been imprisoned for about a dozen years.

Her mother and sister, with whom she lives, are poor people, occupying a small plat of ground and keeping one cow, and have barely the means of eking out a scanty subsistence for themselves and her. From ignorance and a feeling of mistaken kindness they have hitherto resisted all attempts at interference in behalf of the creature whom they thus immured; and, several years ago, when the parochial authorities offered to place her in an asylum for proper care and treatment, they positively refused to give consent. So great their reluctance to entertain the idea of her removal that they have not only kept entirely out of sight, but the very existence of the wretched prisoner has almost faded out of mind, and many of their neighbors in the village were entirely ignorant of the fact of her being confined there at all. When visited recently she was found crouching stark naked, on the bottom of a fox-bed in the room in which she has spent her miserable captivity of a dozen years, seven or eight of these in almost absolute darkness, as well as absolute nudity.

About eight years ago the windows of the room in which she is confined, were built up with stone and lime, and since that time the only light that the wretched creature has seen has been admitted by a small sliding panel in the roof, only occasionally opened, as it can only be reached with difficulty. The room contained no furniture except the old box bed, on which she squatted more like a caged wild beast than a human creature. Her guardians admit that she has been naked for near eight years. Her hair is felted on the scalp, and has not been combed for many years. It is impossible to describe the appearance it presents. When the tattered and filthy blanket that was on the bed was removed the mass of rottenness beneath can only be described as a dung heap. On this she crouched night and day, except when she crept to the fire for a little warmth. Crawling is the only term to describe her manner of locomotion, as from long confinement and disuse the muscles of her legs have become incapable of exercise, and the legs are bent together and permanently stiffened.

A young German girl was brutally ravished at Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 16th ult., by two ruffians, one of whom has been arrested. The poor girl was found in a half frozen and insensible condition by some humane persons, who took proper care of her.

A brother editor says that when he was in prison for libeling a Justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailor to give the prison a puff.

Tempting subject for animal painters—A dog trying to imitate the bark of a tree.

Advice to "Green" Skaters.

Now that the skating mania has broken out with violence, an exchange takes occasion to print the following directions for new beginners:

1. Never try to skate in two directions at once. This feat has often been attempted by new beginners, but never successfully. It always ends in sorrow.

2. Eat a few apples for refreshment sake while skating, and be sure to throw the cores on the ice for fast skaters to break their shins over. Fast skaters are your natural enimies, and should not be allowed to enjoy themselves peacably.

3. When you meet a particularly handsome lady, try to skate on both sides of her at once This is very pretty, and sure to create a sensation. If the lady's big brother is in sight it is well to omit this.

4. Skate over all the small boys at once. Knock 'em down. It makes fun and they like it.

5. If you skate into a hole in the ice take it coolly. Think how you would feel is the water was boiling hot.

6. If your kates are too slippery, buy a new pair. Keep buying new pairs till you find a pair that are not slippery. This will be fun for Hanford & Norton, who keep a big supply of the very best styles. [N. B.—We don't expect a pair of skates for this notice.]

7. In sitting down, do it gradually. Don't be too sudden; it may break the ice.

8. When you fall headlong, examine the straps of your skates very carefully before you get up, this will make everybody think you fell because your skate was loose. Beginners always do, you know.

9. Wear a heavy overcoat or cloak till you get thoroughly warmed up, and then throw it off and let the wind cool you. This will insure you a fine cold that will last you as long as you live.

10. After you get so you can skate tolerable well, skate yourself sick immediately. Don't be reasonable about it; skate three or four hours—skate frantically—skate till you can't stand up. Do this every day, and it will be sure to make you sick at last; and then you may die, and that will be an excellent thing; it will be such a good example to the rest of the young people.

A few simple directions for lady skaters are added:

Scream prettily on passing an air hole, and give the arm of Charles Augustus a frantic queeze. It makes him feel his oats in a protectional way.

If your skating partner is eligible, and your foot is pretty, don't hesitate in asking him to adjust your skate straps every ten minutes. He will rather like it.

My Wife's Piano.

From the Musical Gazette.

The deed is accomplished. My wife has got a piano, and now farewell to tranquil mind—farewell content and the evening papers, and the big cigars that make ambition virtue, O, farewell! And oh, ye mortal engines whose rude throats the immortal Jove's dread clamors counterfeit! But stop! I can't bid them farewell, for one of them has just arrived. It came on a dray. Six men carried it into the parlor, and it grunted awfully. It weighs a ton, shines like a mirror, and has carved cupids climbing up its limbs. And such lungs—whew! My wife has commenced to practice, and the first time she touched the machine I thought we were in the midst of a thunder storm, and the lightning had struck the crockary chest. The cat, with tail erect, took a bee line for a particular friend upon the back fence, demolishing a six shilling pane of glass The baby awoke, and the little fellow tried his best to beat the instrument, but he could not do it. It beat him.

A teacher has been introduced into the house. He says he is the last of Napoleon's grand army. He wears a huge mustache, looks at me fiercely, smells of garlic, and goes by the name of Count Run-away-never-come-back-by. He played an extract de opera the other night. He ran his fingers through his hair twice, then grinned, then cocked his eyes up to the ceiling, like a monkey hunting for flies, and then came down one of his fingers and I heard a delightful sound, similar to that produced by a cockroach dancing upon the tenor string of a fiddle Down came another finger, and I was reminded of the wind whistling through a knot hole in a hen coop. He touched his thumb, and I thought that I was in an orchard listening to the distant braying of a jackass. Now he ran his fingers along the keys, and I thought of a boy rattling a stick upon a store box or a picket fence. All of a sudden he stopped, and I thought something had happened. Then came down both fists, and O, Lord! such a noise was never heard before. I thought a hurricane had struck the house. and the walls were caveing in. I imagined I was in the cellar, and a ton of coal was falling upon my head. I thought that the machine had bursted, when the infernal noise stopped I heard my wife ejaculate:

'Exquisite!' 'What the deuce is the matter?" The answer was, 'Why, my dear, that's La Somnambula!" D—n Somnambula, I thought; and the Count rolled up his sheet of paper. He calls that music, but for the life of me I can't make it look like anything else than a rail fence with a lot of juvenile niggers climbing on it.

A Southern Platform.

Jacob Slevis, a candidate for Congress from Alabama, puts forth a funny platform:

"You have a rite to no the prinsipuls that will govern my kongreshunul karrer. I am not the person to kensole or equiverkait My prinsipuls ar those of the American Egul, which, whar the karkus is ollers gathurd togethur. In relashun to the niggur, I exsept the situation. Slavery is ded, and so will the niggurs be afore long. I am in favur of a general amnesty to all the 20,000 dollar men, sein they had nothing to do with bringing on the war, or fiting in it when it was brot. Boath of these were did by the poor men; but those of that class who made nothin by the war I think suffishuntly punished, and those who did ort to be pardoned for gettin rich at the expense of the rebelyun. All I have tu sav in konklusion is, that if any man doubts my loialty eny longer he is a misurable tratur, and I will kick him as sure as civil guvernment is restablished.

'What are you doing there, Jane?'

'Why, pa, I am going to dye doll's dress red.'

'But what have you got to dye it with?'

'Beer.'

'Who on earth told you that beer would dye red?'

'Why, ma said that it was beer that made your nose look so red, and I thought ——."

'Here, Susan, take this child.'

Here is a golden sentence, sparkling like a diamond, among Goethe's aphorisms; 'A higher standard, even if it be not fully attained, is better than a lower one, whose demands are entirely satisfied.'

A newspaper recently contained the following in its notices to correspondents: "Truth is crowded out of our columns this week."

A cotemporary likens the effect of the Chicago *Times'* new policy for the Democratic party to that of castor oil on the boy, who made wry faces, and said to his mother;

'I don't think I quite like castor oil, it is a little too rich.'

Matchless misery has been defined as having a cigar and nothing to light it with.

A Western editor, in speaking of a concert singer, says her voice is delicious, pure as moon light, and as tender as a three shilling shirt.

Why is a bush like a little girl? Because it becomes a woman.

A clergyman gave the following toast that was not very gallant, at a late fireman's celebration: 'Our fire engines—may they be like old maids—ever ready, but never wanted.'

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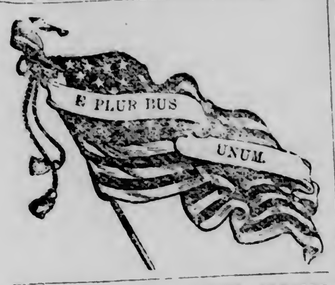

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

NEWS ITEMS.

Murder In Brown County.

From the Mankato Record.

A Mrs Ruehl, of Seigeltown Brown county, was murdered on Saturday night last, by a man named Andreas Schmidt under the following revolting circumstances:

It appears that Schmidt had lived with Mr Ruehl a farmer, during the past summer and afterwards went to the Sioux Reservation where he took a claim. He returned to Seigeltown last week and meeting Mr Ruehl the latter told him he intended to come to Mankato and asked Schmidt to stay at his house during his absence, to take care of the cattle and cut wood for the house. He consented and during Ruehl's absence—it is supposed on Saturday night—he outraged Mrs. Ruehl, after a fierce resistance, and then murdered her. The body is said to have been terribly mutilated with cuts and stabs, and the skull broken. When found it was almost naked and concealed in the cellar.

The following day some neighbors visited the house, and finding the children—three or four small ones—still in bed, inquired for their parents. The eldest a boy of about six years, said his father had gone to Mankato, and that Schmidt murdered his mother and threw her down stairs." Search was made and the body found as above stated, in the cellar.

Schmids was a man between 40 and 50 years of age. After committing the murder he went to New Ulm and from thence in the direction of Fort Ridgley. News of the murder was conveyed to New Ulm, and a reward of $150 was offered by the county commissioner for Schmidt's apprehension. Subsequently he was overtaken and arrested eight or ten miles above New Ulm and is now in jail at that place.

Confiding in Schmidt's promises, Mr Ruehl remained here longer than he first intended, and was on his way home when he received the first intelligence of the murder. Mrs. Ruehl is a daughter of Mr. Swickert, of this place.

Schmidt after his arrest, we understand, confessed his guilt, and said his intention at first was to murder the children and burn the house, but having killed Mrs Ruehl, he changed his mind. He had always been kindly treated by Mr. Ruehl and family, and when he left to go on his claim, the former paid him six or seven dollars more than was owing to him.

HEALTH OF WINONA.—The *Democrat* reports that 90 interments have been made the past year, as follows:

Consumption, 10; diptheria, 3; sore throat, 1; congestion of the lungs, 5; inflamation of the lungs, 5; quinsy, 1; measels, 2; fevers of various kinds, 9; shot, 1; premature birth, 2; old age, 1; paralysis, 1; croup, 3; inward bleeding, 1; sunstroke 1; fits, 2; cholera infantum, 2; dysentery, 10; marasmus, 2; cramp 1; miscarrage, 1; abscess 1; inflamation of the brain, 1; hemorage of the bowels, 1; hemorage of the lungs, 1; broken blood-vessels, 1; still born, 2; bronchitis, 1; dropsy, 1; small pox, 1; heart disease, 1; ulcerated throat, 1; spinal complaint, 1; teething, 2; unknown, 42.—90.

Nationalities—United States, 38; Germany, 29; England, 7; Norway 6; Italy, 1; Scotland, 1; Ireland, 1; unknown, 7.

Presidential Speculations.

A Washington correspondent of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* has the following Presidential speculations, in a late letter:

"Wade is considered a strong man, but Fessender looms up rapidly. Both these latter are Presidential aspirants So also Senator Richard Yates, than whom, for a certain bad habit, there is no man so acceptable in the Senate Chamber

Outside, Schuyler Colfax and Gen. Howard are talked of as a strong team. So they are, of second rate men. Butler has of course entered the list, and Logan also. The latter has made two blunders. When here he called on Andy and told him he was against impeachment, and he contemptuously ignored a promise to meet with 'the grand army of the republic,' at Indianapolis.

Gen Hiram Walbridge of New York is reported as having strong aspirations for the second place on the coming ticket; so also has Gen. Banks.

The most curious *on dit* of all these rumors is one tolerably well authenticated to the effect that Horace Greeley nurses most industriously certain well defined aspirations for the coveted nomination in '68; more than that, he believes he shall obtain it.

There is not the slightest talk among Republicans about Grant. In fact, no one considers him at all available on that slate."

The Commissioner General of the Land Office has transmitted to the Commissioner of Indian affairs, for delivery to parties entitled to them, 117 patents for Winnebago trust lands, embracing 15,008 in Blue Earth county, Minnesota. These lands were sold for the benefit of the Winnebago Indians.

Caining Affair in Washington.

From the Washington Rep. of the 22d ult.

Yesterday morning an editorial paragraph was published in a morning paper, relative to executive appointments berore the Senate for confirmation and an article from the Detroit *Post*, edited by Carl Schurz, was copied, having especial reference to the appointment the present Governor of Idaho, Hon. John M. Murphy and asserting that he had been found guilty of malfeasance in the office in Oregon, and afterwards immigrated to Idaho to escape the consequences. * * * Yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, as Hon. E. D. Holbrook, delegate from Idaho, was passing through the rotunda at Willard's, he met a Mr. Cummings, lately removed from some office in that Territory, and having good reason to believe that the article in question was caused to be made public by him, (Mr Cummings) accused him of being its author. Without acknowledging or denying his authorship Mr. Cummings at once launched out in an abusive tirade against the President, asserting his firm conviction that the article relating to Gov. Murphy was true, and denouncing him in unmeasured terms.

'You then mean to assert,' said Mr. Holbrook, 'that the President appoints thieves to office, do you?'

'Yes, sir; I mean to assert that in appointing Mr. Murphy to the Governorship he appointed a thief.'

'Then take that' replied Mr. Holbrook, raising a heavy cane and felling him at a blow.

Mr. Cummings quickly recovered his equilibrium and advancing in genuine P. R. style, 'got several stunners on his rival's mug, drawing the claret profusely.' The bystanders discovering at a glance the situation, and that a serious fist cuff exchange would take place, separated the combatants and in a few minutes 'quiet reigned in Warsaw.' Neither of the principals were very severely punished, both coming out of the mill with but a few significant scratches.

The Transfer.

Among other things concerning the Crosby Opera House, the Chicago *Tribune* gives the following regarding the transfer:

"A number of gentlemen of this city met Mr. Lee at Kinsley's to congratulate him on his good fortune, and Mr. Lee announced his willingness to treat. In the course of the conversation Mr. U. H. Crosby, who was present, made him an offer to purchase the Opera House for the sum of $200,000, and Mr Lee accepted the offer and relinquished his right to the property.

Several toasts were drank upon the occasion and responded to.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

It may be interesting to look over the balance sheet, now that the grand operation is completed, and see how the account stands:

U. H. Crosby, Dr. to 210,000 tickets at $5,00	$1,050 000
Cr. by 50,000 not sold,	$150,000
" Advertising,	150,000
" Paintings,	75,000
" Engravings,	100,000
" Commissions,	45,000
" Printing, traveling, &c.,	30,000
" Paid to Mr. Lee,	200,000
Total debt,	$750.000
Pecuniary profit,	$300,000
Value of Opera House,	350,000
Total profit on the undertaking,	$650,000

An Iowa "Nasby."

'A free and unterrified Copperhead citizen of Oskaloosa, Iowa, addressed to the schoolmaster of his district (who had proposed to introduce among his pupils text books of a uniform description and later date) the following characteristic letter. We print it as published in the Oskaloosa *Herald*:

'Mister huffinier, I will in form you that we hav hirred you two tech skool and if you Cant tech my Childrin in the books that thay bring send them home and you go to hell where all of linken purps owt two be and I will in form you that you are hainred two tech the skool and you git the pay for hit and I want you two Make your one fires and I want them that hant got noe books two Stay at home and let My Childs books a lone.

you sed that the supertender would bee a round to exXamen your skool and you wante them to have books all a like I dont Cair a damn for him and you nother that damable pairty has trieede two ruin our Country in Chertz and in poterekel a fares I Must Close

from Jacob Mincer

two Mister huffinier.

The above we consider as good as anything 'Petroleum' ever wrote."

From Columbus.

Special Despatch to the St. Paul Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31. The State Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic met here to-day, and was well attended. It adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we endorse the resolution expressive of the principles and purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted by its recent National Convention at Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the G. A. R. is not organized to make nominations to further the ambition of political aspirants; but its purpose is to promote the cause of active loyalty, and to advance by all legitamate means and proper influence, the general welfare and interests of soldiers lately in the United States army and to secure the attainment of these ends we invite to co operation and support of all patriotic and liberal minded citizens.

Resolved, That to refute calumny and prevent misapprehension, we hereby declare while the A. G. R. has its secret ceremonies and means of recognition, such as are wisely and properly adopted by all similar societies to increase their usefulness and efficiency, it attempts no concealment as to its existence or membership, and has no objects that it is not ready on all proper occasions to avow; and that conscious of the justice of our principles, we will inscribe them upon our banner so plainly that all may know and understand them.

Resolved, That the benevolent object of the G. A. R. is to care particularly for the interests of the widows and orphans of our fallen comrades, to aid in securing employment to the disabled heroes of the war, and to secure by every means in its power the interests of those who, during the past contest for the supremacy of the Government, united in pledging their lives and means for its defence.

From Washington.

Washington, Jan 30. A citizen of New York who has an office in Wall street has issued a confidential circular to the National banks proposing to come to Washington and lobby for them if they will contribute at the rate of one dollar on each thousand of their circulation for his expenses. If all the banks could be persuaded to join in such an arrangement it would yield him the snug little sum of $300,000. National banks shou'd beware of all such benevolent offers.

The committee on ways and means at their meeting to-day, while considering the amendatory tax bill, agreed to abolish the tax on newspaper advertisements. It is understood that the bill will will be reported within the next ten days and taxes on a large number of articles will be considerably reduced, in order to lessen the general revenue from internal sources.

Work in the currency bureau of the treasury department was resumed today the board of examiners having completed the count of current issues which is found correct. The amount which the examiners have counted is nearly $800,000,000.

Fenians Sentenced to Death.

Toronto, C. W, Jan. 30. The Fenians recently found guilty were to day sentenced to be hanged on the 5th of March. The majority heard the sentence without any apparent emotion. Several denied being Fenians, and stated that the testimony was false. The names of the condemned are: Patrick Norton, F. H. Maxwell, Patrick O'Neil James Buch, Daniel Quinn, P. Ledwith, John O'Conner, John Rogan, Owen Kennedy and John Gallager.

Chicago, Jan. 20. No. 221 Wells street, occupied by S. D. Stoken as a saloon, and several other families was burned this morning. Loss $3,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29. A fire this morning burned the store of John Walsh on Main Street, and Kinner & Hulhemers adjoining. Both were dry goods stores; loss $25,000, fully insured.

Vetran Bounties.

Representative Darling has presented to the House a petition signed by over 1500 veterans, who request that Congress will enact such laws as will secure the payment of bounties to soldiers who have been discharged from service by reason of disability other than wounds, and to those who have lost their discharge papers; both classes of these men being now deprived of bounty under the act of July, 1866.

The London *Review's* comment upon the ocean yacht race is as follows:

'The Yankees, who can boast that they have made the biggest national debt ever made in the same time, that they have carried on the biggest civil war, received the biggest thrashing, and crushed the biggest rebellion that ever was known, may now claim the glory of having had the biggest yacht race."

Very good. But where does the thrashing come in?

Prentice says the muddy streets of Louisville are proof that the inhabitants are not transgressors; for the way of the transgressor is hard.

Southern Opinion of Another War.

The Macon (Ga.) *Journal*, in noticing a very warlike speech lately made at New Haven before the Connecticut Democratic State Convention, by Jas. S. Brooks, of New York, makes the following sensible remarks:

"Bluffing may be a very good practice in so reckless a game as is now going on; but we beg leave to suggest that if there's going to be any more fighting on this side of the Potomac, we must turn it over to the Northern brethren exclusively, and be counted out. There's so many of them, that only a small population were able to take a hand in the war of the rebellion and it is not wonderful, therefore, that they should be spoiling for another opportunity. Not so with the people on this side of the Potomac. Every man who wanted to fight was provided with the fullest opportunity for the gratification of his appetite, and the result is we want no more just now, We had much rather raise corn, meat and cotton, and do what we can to repair our dilapidated fortunes, than take a hand in any new revolution."

—The following table shows the losses by fire in the United State from the year 1865 to the year 1866, inclusive:

Year.	Losses.	Year.	Losses.
1855,	$13,610,000	1862,	$17,610,000
1856,	21,159,000	1863,	14,060,000
1857,	15,792,000	1864,	28,522,000
1858,	11,561,000	1865,	33,132,000
1859,	16,058,000	1866,	64,110,000
1860,	15,597,000		
1861,	18,020,000	Total,	$280,988,000

Fight between a Man and a Hog—Both Killed.

The Baton Rouge Comet gives the particulars of the death of a Negro under circumstances of the most singular character. The negro had been hunting wild hogs and shot one but the shot not proving mortal, a struggle took place. The Comet says:

The negro and hog, as we remarked before, were both found dead—the negro with his under jaw firmly held between the jaws of his formidable antagonist, whose upper teeth had penetrated within the negro's mouth, while his under teeth held fast to the chin of the poor darkey, who in this strange encounter proved both victim and victimizer.

The Cleveland Plaindealer tells a story of a certain Mr. B., living in a neighboring village who cast down by financial reverses, determined to commit suicide He secretly made his coffin at the barn dressed himself with scrupulous neatness, got into his rude casket, swallowed nitric acid, and was found dead by his family.

The Richmond Whig publishes the following: Caroline James, a colored woman, died in this city on the 15th inst., at the advanced age of 130 years She was only once married, and leaves thirty-five children. She was formerly a slave of Mr. Benjamin Pilcher.

Ice Boat Race.

A sixteen mile race took place between the Haze and Snowflake, of the Poughkeepsie Ice Boat Association. The running time was at least fifty miles an hour. On reaching Newburg one of the party on the Snowflake desired to take next up train back on the Hudson River Railroad. The Snowflake carried him over, and on her return while going at the rate of a mile a minute, carried away her rigging, the spar shrouds and all her standing rigging to the leeward as quick as a flash of lightning. The accupants of the boat at the time of the accident were to the windward side of the vessel and thus escaped being hit. When the Haze arrived she ran down to the wreck and towed it to the Newburg dock. A team of horses was soon procured and the vessel which met with the mishap was towed back to Poughkeepsie. The Haze left at half past five, beating the sixteen miles against a light air of wind to the Northward the thermometer marking zero, arriving home in good seasan.—*N, Y. Sun.*

Henry W. Grinnell, son of James Grinnell, of New Bedford, and nephew of Moses H. Grinnell, of New York died lately in San Francisco, a dissipated and reckless vagabond. He was found dead in bed, probably from pulmonary apoplexy.

Livery Stable!

GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired.

Stable and Office just back of the New Babtist Church.

Winnebago City, Jan. 19, 1867.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Faribault,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 5th day of February 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Griggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.

A. F. DE LAVERGNE,
Justice of the Peace.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District,
County of Faribault. }

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]

Sathael Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson; Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell. Plaintiffs.

AGAINST

Orlando Ward, Defendant. } ss.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerks Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents ($928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent; from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action

Dated January 8th. A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.
v4n12w7 Winnebago City, Minn

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, - - - MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's.
60 J. H. Manny's,
Self & Hand Rakes,
20 Kirby,
Excelsior Droppers,
and Caugia Chief,
6 Sweepstakes Threshers,
6 J. I Case's Threshers,
6 Velrator Threshers,
Massellon Machines,
6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes,
35 Revolving, horse rakes,

and all the smaller implements in st r
My stock of Builders Hardwar has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,
Doors, Blinds,
Locks, Latches. &c. &c.

Prices Exceedin for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reap and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will Warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

3v6n1 JOHN F. MEAGHER.

DRY GOODS!

Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

Merinos and Empress Cloths!
Striped and Broche Poplins!

Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,
Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number One

GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

Winship & Goodwin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Down They Go!

Is the order of the day,

SO

DOWN THEY GO!

o—o—o

Indian Head Sheeting—a yard wide—25 cents,
Best Prints 18 cents.
Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.
DELANES 22 cents.

—o—

SIX pounds light Brown Sugar for $1.00
Best COFFEE 35 cts, lb.
SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for $1.00.
And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low

FOR CASH.

—o—

We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

NEW Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Buz Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange. v4n12m3

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 6, 1866.

The District School opened for the winter term on Monday last. Sixty-three schollars were in attendance the first day.

The article from "DORCAS" arrived too late for insertion this week. As the concert is to be repeated, it will be appropriate for next week.

Personal—Dr. Humes returned to our city on Saturday last. The Dr. has been spending the winter in Chicago, attending lectures at the Medical College there.

Mr. Moulton, of the firm of Moulton & Deuden, lost the Post Office and what do you think he done? Nothing else for a whole week, but "Mark down" his goods.

The sun, on Saturday last, asserted its right to rule the Ice King, and for a time the old fellow was forced to give way to her warm smiles, and we had a *small* January thaw only that it came on the 2d of February. Everything is froze up tight enough now, however. About one inch of snow fell on Sunday night.

Stanley's Lottery.—This splendid Gift Enterprise will now soon come off, and all those who want tickets should secure them at once. Tickets go off here like hot cakes of a frosty morning. We have only a few left. Posters and small bills containing a list of the prizes, may be seen at our office.

Sensible.—We notice that Mr. Silas Richardson is building a fine large ice house, one large enough to hold all the ice that will be used in our town during the summer. This is a very sensible and commendable movement, and 'Sile' will receive the thanks of our people and their patronage too, next summer, if he does not now.

The singing school closed on Monday evening last. It constitated a sort o" concert or rehersal, and was listened to by a large and attentive audience. We were not able to attend, but from what we hear, should conclude that this class had been greatly benefited by their teaching Mr. Chapman, the instructor, has certainly spared no pains to advance them, and he leaves us accompanied by the kind wishes of all.

Three months ago the Good Templer lodge in this place, proposed to present to its member who would procure the greatest number of new members, a fine Photograph Album. At their meeting last week the prize was awarded to Miss Inez Goodnow, the number of new members secured by her efforts being eight We understand the lodge has offered a simular prize to the member securing the largest number for the ensuing quarter. This lodge now numbers about one hundred and twenty-five members.

The Juvenile Concert given by over fifty of the little folks of our town on Saturday evening, was spleaded. Their perfect order was truly remarkable, and their singing almost perfect. The house was crowded to overflowing, and all were highly pleased with the entertainment. Little boys and girls not five years old got up and sang their songs through without a mistake. It was by far the best concert we ever had the pleasure of listening to. Both teacher and schollars are deserving of much praise.

Generous.—We understand that the Juvenile Concert will be repeated on Monday evening next at the Baptist church, and that the proceeds of the concert will be given to the Baptest Society, to aid in the final completion of their new church. This will indeed be a generous contribution on the part of the children and their teacher. There is one thing is this arrangement, however, in which we do not fully agree. It appears that the older people decided where this money should go. Now this a childrens concert, and we say let the children decide what shall be done with the proceeds. If this was done we think they would say "buy maps, or globes, or something of this kind for our new school house." Perhaps they would not, but try them and see.

Mr. Links went to Washington a few days ago, but soon returned in high dudgeon, because, while on a spree, he had been mistaken for Andrew Johnson.

Leavenworth, Jan. 17.—The Montana *Post* of the 27th gives an account of a bloody affray at Cave Gulch on the 14th of December, on account of the jumping of claims, Patrick Osborn, John Barrett, Wm. Cheever, and Com McClough were killed and John Foherty and several others wounded. The offenders were arrested and held to bail.

WHO ARE HAPPY?—Lord Byron said: 'The mechanics and workingmen who can maintain their families are, in my opinion, the happiest body of men. Poverty is wretchedness but even poverty is, perhaps, to be preferred to the heartless unmeaning disposition of the higher order.'

Another writer says: 'I have no propensity to envy any one, least of all the rich and great; but if I were disposed to this weakness, the subject of my envy would be a healthy young man in full possession of his strength and faculties, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or bringing them home his wages at night.'

Pittsburgh contains 500 large manufacturing establishments. It has 50 glass factories and 16 potteries, 46 iron foundries, 31 rolling mills, 38 machinery establishments, and 53 oil refineries; besides miscellaneous works of almost every variety, the whole turning out an annual product worth $100,000,000.

In the county of Yamanska, Lower Canada, a man named Jutras and a woman named Provincher have been arrested, he for murdering his wife and she for murdering her husband, by poison.

A man named Isaac Kellinger while in a state of intoxication, and on his way home from Racine to Caledonia, Wisconsin, sat down on a log by the road and went to sleep. He did not wake up until morning, and then only to find that the log had been on fire all night and that his legs were so terribly burned that both will have to be amputated.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system. They impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞ If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them ☞ Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.
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At Wholesale in St. Paul, by

BEAUPRIE & KELLY.
BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn.
January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins:
Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock m for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.
A H Bullis register. H W Holley receiver.

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.

This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it into chyme, the first process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

Dr. Schenck makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half-dozen. All letters or advice should be addressed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Rance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Parke, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St Louis, Mo.

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Married Ladies!

PROF. VON VERAE'S

DIAMOND DROPS!

A never-failing PREVENTIVE, for which they are WARRANTED in every instance. They are cordially recommended to all Ladies who, from sickness or other causes, are unable to undergo the perils of accouchment. This remedy is

DIAMOND DROPS!

Not an Abortive, but simply a PREVENTIVE, and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Warranted.

LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

☞ Send Red Stamp for Circular, or $2.25 for the Remedy, to C. R. MONROE & CO., General Agents P. O. Drawer 6561, Chicago, Illinois; Office 155 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURNHAMS & VAN SCHAACK, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, LORD & SMITH, CHAS. G. SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, and H. SCOVILL; and for sale by every Druggist in the West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Post John Burrus, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrus and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A D 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 13th day of January, 1865, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Desmoines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A D 1867, at 11 o'clock A M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn, this 4th day of January, 1867. ORIN BELKNAP,
v3n12w3 Judge of Probate.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 12th, 1867.

To George H. Smith:—John Plentz has this day applied for the north west fractional quarter of section 4, township 102, range 30: it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 11th day of February 1867, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., Jan. 22 1867.

To Charles M. Saunders:
Mr. Allen F. Phillips has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 32 town 104 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 23d day of February 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A H Bullis, Register,
H W Holley, Receiver,

U S Land Office, Winnebagy City Min.
January 8th, 1867.

To John H. Smith.—Mr Westwood Tolliver, has this day applied for the south west quarter of section twenty, township 101 range twenty-six it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MIN. January 8th 1867.

To Charles Miller:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of Section 22, township 101, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 8th day of February 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Jan. 8, 1867.

To Jackson Calchaugh:
Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 28 township one hundred and one north, range twenty-six west it being the land you filed on, You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation
A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver,

Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 8th, 1867.

To Flanee Bleylan,—westwood Tolliver, has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.
A. H. BULLIS Register.
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver,

Land Office, Winnebago City Minn, January 8th 1867.

To H. F. Chew—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday, the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.
A. H. BULLIS Register.
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U S Land office winnebago city minn Jan. 8th 1867 To Uriah Gillman:—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednsday the 8 day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation
a h bullis register h w holley receiver

U S Land Office winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8. 1867. To David M Cortes.—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 28, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday the 8th day of Feb 1867 at 12 o'lock m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
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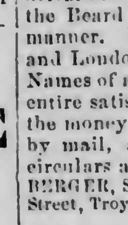

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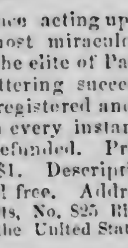

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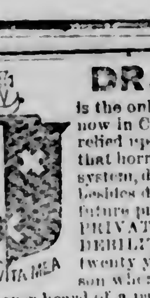

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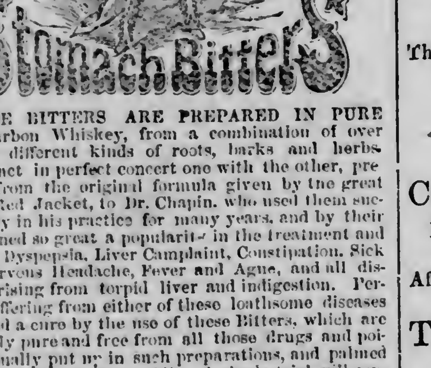

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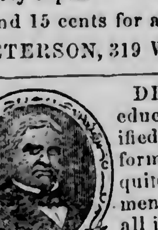

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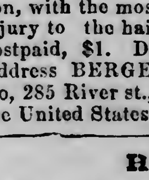

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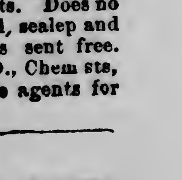

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"Go It Alone."

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

There's a game much in fashion, I think it's called euchre,
Though I've never played it for pleasure or lucre
In which when the cards are in certain conditions,
The players appear to have changed their positions,
And one of them cries in a confident tone—
"I think I might venture to go it alone!"

While watching the game 'tis a whim of the bards,
A moral to draw from the skirmish in cards,
And to fancy he finds in the trivial strife
Some excellent hints for the battle of life.
Where, whether the prize be ribbon or throne,
The winner is he who can "go it alone!"

When great Gallileo proclaimed that the world
In regular orbit was carelessly whirled,
And got—not a covert for all of his pains,
But only desision, and prison, and chains—
"It moves for all that," was his answering tone,
For he knew, like the earth, he could "go it alone!"

When Kepler with intellect piercing afar,
Discovered the laws of each plannet and star;
And Doctors who ought to have lauded his name
Derided his learning and blackened his fame;
"I can wait," he replied, "till the truth you shall own;"
For he felt in his heart he could "go it alone!"

Alas for the player that idly depends,
In the struggle of life, upon kindred and friends.
Whatever the value of blessings like these,
They can never atone for the inglorious ease;
Nor comfort the coward who finds with a groan,
That his crutches have left him to "go it alone!"

There is something, no doubt, in the hand you may hold.
Health, family, culture, wit, beauty and gold;
The unfortunate owner may fairly regard,
As each in its way a most excellent card—
Yet the game may be lost, with all these for your own,
Unless you've the courage to "go it alone!"

It battle or business, whatever the game,
In law or in love it is ever the same;
In the struggle for power or scramble for pelf,
Let this be your motto—"Rely on yourself!"
For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne,
The victor is he who can "go it alone!"

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AFFAIRS ON THE PLAINS.

A Spicy Report from General Sherman.

Taken From the St. Paul Pioneer.

Last August Lieut. Gen. Sherman, having just received his promotion to the rank he now holds, set out on a tour of inspection over a portion of the vast territory included within his command.

The result of his observations are given in a small official document referred a few days since to the Committee on Indian Affairs in the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed. Unlike many official documents, it is terse, readable and full of interesting information.

Nothing escaper his observation.— The military value of the Union Pacific Railway, in view of Indian and possibly Mormon difficulties, impress him strongly. At Fort Sedgwick, in Colorado, he is very much dissatisfied with the quarters for the garrison. He says: "The post was first built of sods and now looks like hovels into which a negro would hardly go. Surely had the Southern planters put their negroes in such hovels, a sample would ere this have been carried to Boston, and exhibited as an illustration of the cruelty and inhumanity of the manmasters."

Sherman, although the most nervous of men, is the least apprehensive of danger. Writing from the same post, he says:

"I see little danger of Indians. The telegraph is unmolested; the stage passes daily; and I find the road filled with travelers, back and forth, with ranches every ten miles; yet there is a general apprehension of danger, yet no one seems to have a definite idea of whence it is to come. I have met a few straggling parties of Indians who seemed pure beggars and poor devils, more to be pittied than dreaded. I will start to morrow for Laramie, distant 175 miles, with an escort of ten men This does not look like danger, and I feel none at all."

One source of our recent Indian difficulties is pretty well portrayed in the following characteristic paragraph:

"Ever since the Carolina emigration this road has been traveled as common as the old National road, and the Indians kept clear of it; since then all the Sioux have been driven west from Minnesota and the Missouri river, and the Mountain region of Montana, Colorado and Utah is being settled up with miners and ranchors, so that the poor Indian finds himself hemmed in. The Indian agents over on the Missouri tell him to come over here for hunting and from here he is turned to some other quarter; and so the poor devil naturally wriggles against his doom. The settlements of Montana and Colorado seem now to be too strong for the Indians, who turn on our roads, when the trains string out and men scatter and gtraggle from the trains. Everybody by traveling days and weeks without seeing an Indian, thinks it all humbug, and rides off a ways and finds himself surrounded and gone."

Again in the same letter he says:

"The great difficulty is that the Indians, though classed as Sioux, Cheyennes, Arrappahoes, &c., are not acting in bands, but the older Indians generally profess friendship, and an inability to restrain their young braves who go off on their own hook and commit these acts of murder and horse-stealing. They will sign any treaty for the sake of annuities, but care no more for their part of the contract than if it were waste paper. There is a universal feeling of mistrust on both sides, and this will sooner or later result in a general outbreak. The whites who are looking for gold, kill Indians just as they would kill beasts, and they also pay no regard for treaties; so that I see no good resulting from these treaties so long as the Indians themselves do not profess to be bound by them further than they are to their individual interest. We must go on now, until by law all the Indians are put in control—a thing that must be done sooner or later."

When the General reached Denver, he was received with distinguished honors. Of course, much of the demonstration was a genuine ovation, but we suspect that the General interpreted at least a part of the civilties as intended to influence him to make that city a post for the distribution of supplies. The effect of the Denver hospitalities can be judged from the following:

"We met outside of Denver the Mayor and some gentlemen, who took us in hand, and have been and are putting us through. Last night we had a dinner and a ball, which were very creditable, and to day I must submit to two dinners, one at 3 P. M. and another at 7 P. M. To-morrow I will get off for Garland and San. Luis Valley. I am told that there are farms all the way, and I shall travel without escort.

The question of this as a military post I decide, and emphatically, no. Denver needs no protection. She could raise in an hour's notice one thousand men; and instead of protection, she can and should protect the neighboring settlements that tend to give her support and business. As to a depot, also, I think there is no need of the style and extravagance of a Quartermaster's depot, with clerks, stables, shops, &c. It may be the quartermaster's department can buy here lumber and materials and send them with advantage to the posts within reach; but a single quartermaster and clerk, with a cheap office can do all this. It is folly to have here stores for distribution. They should go from the depots of Omaha and Leavenworth straight to the post where needed."

An idea of Gen. Sherman's policy is conveyed in the following extract from a letter to Col. Sackett, one of the senior Inspector Generals of the army, who was about to make a tour across to California:

"If the Territory of Montana be rich in gold, as represented, and has enough fertile lands to produce the grain and vegetables necessary for its inhabitants as also hay and corn, or barley for animals, there will be little trouble in time to afford them troops to make them comparatively safe whilst engaged in their peaceful pursuit of wealth; but they should this year and next, not scatter too much but confine their efforts to mines already known, and to lands that will not disturb the Indians in a possession either guarranteed by treaty or inferred from long habit.

Copies of Gen. Pope's communications and orders will put you in possession of all authentic information; but you had better confer also with General Cooks, at Omaha, and possess yourself with his views, as he is especially charged with the protection of the vast country bordering on the Upper Missouri and Mississippi.

We have settled down to the conviction that the routes of trade and travel to Montana will follow three routes:

1. By the Missouri river.
2. By land following the Platte to Laramie; thence along the east base of the Rocky Mountains, by Fort Reno and head of Yellow Stone to Virginia City.
3. From the neighborhood of Fort Pierre to the valley of the big Cheyenne to the Black Hills, and thence across to the Powder River, there falling into the second route above described.

All of these roads will be partially guarded this year, and our efforts will be directed to make them more secure and easy of travel each year.

I wish to follow the first named route by the valley of the Missouri River, inspecting it closely, beginning with Omaha, visiting each of the posts of that route referred to in General Pope's orders Nos. 27 and 32, and sending back to me by the speediest means partial and confidential reports of your observations. You cannot be too full and explicit, especially in describing the natural resources of the country as to materials for buildings, character of soil coal, and any minerals likely to attract emigrants and settlements. It seems to me that inasmuch as our people have sprung across the zone of desert prairie so well described by General Pope, it is all important that our chain of military posts should be along that line which affords the best chances for farming and for settlements. The dangers and privations of the long journey will be better diminished by getting as many settlers along the route traveled as possible so that corn, oats and forage may be produced, and obviate the necessity of hauling these things at such heavy costs by trains. I want to send cavalry up into that remote region, but it would be absurd to attempt it till we know forage can be had there at some price below its weight in gold."

How The Atlantic Cable is Worked.

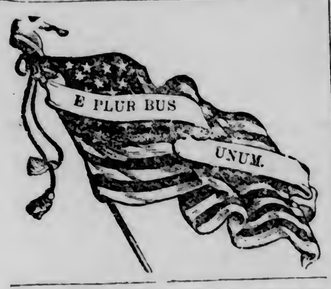
N. Y. Cor. of the Louisville Courier.

The other day a telegrapher, who had looked into the matter, told me, in a few words how the Atlantic cable is worked. I have read column after column in the paper, in a vain effort to understand how it was done, and was astonished enough, I assure you, to see how simple a thing was the instrument which talks across the sea. Imagine a small needle—it weighs only three sevenths of a grain—set so that either end points to a powerful fixed magnet. Over this needle is a board, in which is fixed a small hole, above and behind which is a blackboard. One end of the needle, or rather magnet, is the posi- and the other a negative one. The battery is taken off at one side of the ocean by the action of the magnets themselves, when the operater at the other side is writing. The battery used at either end contains only three cups —a wonderful small number, when you know it takes a thousand or more to work the various wires leading out of No. 145 Broauway, the head office here. The application of a current from the battery to the positive magnet at Valentia, induces an attraction of the needle by the negative magnet at Heart's Content, or *eice versa*. The movement of the needle, however, is so very small that it could not be detected by the naked eye. A powerful magnifier, however, carries the reflection of the motion of the needle through the hole in the board above, and transforms it in an enlarged, and, with the aid of light, an enlightened form, to the black board. The alphabet is similar to, thought not exactly like, the 'Morse,' and the motion of the needle one way way implies a dash, or the other way a dot; of course as many of each can be made use of as is desirable. The magnets being equally attractive hold the needle stationary when no other influence is applied. And now for the reason why a small battery works the best. It is not that a large battery, as has been popularly supposed, would eat up the conducting wire, but that it would make the motion of the delicate needle too violent—to use a vulgar phrase, it would be continually 'wabbling about.' The small current used, has no such effect.

Surratt's Brother.

Washington, February 3. It is known to persons resident here, though perhaps not to the country generally, that John H. Surratt had a brother Isaac, who was in the rebel army during the war. It has just come to light that this brother went to Mexico immediately after the downfall of Richmond. Nothing was known of him till October, 1865, when Gen. Sheridan, then, as now, at New Orleans, learned that he had appeared in Monterey, and crossed into Texas, with the avowed intention of coming to Washington to assassinate the President. General Steele, in command of the frontier, very soon confirmed this intelligence, and Secretary Stanton thereupon felt justified in placing a guard about the White House which was kept there for some time. No intimation of the matter was given to the President, as it was feared he would not receive such protection. He finally got an idea into his head that the guards were detectives, and called Secretary Stanton to account in violent language. This led to an explenation and the subsequent withdrawal of the guards.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

State News.

Mankato.

A correspondent writing to the St. Paul Pioneer, gives the following as an estimate of the improvements in Mankoto for 1866:

School House, (brick)	$10.000
M. E Church, "	5,600
Welch " (frame)	1,000
Baptist " "	2,000
Private Buildings,	120,000
Total value,	$138.700

In addition to the above C. H. Barney & Co., have added from $1,000 to $1,500 worth of improvements to their Foundry and Machine shop. About 700,000 brick have been manufactured here during the season About $700,000 to $800,000 worth of good have been sold here during the year by the different merchants.

ACCIDENT.—Willie Waltz, a clerk in Frisbie's Drug Store, was severely injured to-day, by the falling of the awning in front of the Store. While on the awning, removing the snow, it gave way. He fell to the sidewalk, and part of the awning fell upon him, breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle.

ACCIDENT.—A little son of Mr Ware of Oronoco, aged six years, was occupied in some boyish sport with another playmate on Wednesday last, and by some means had obtained possession of a gun standing in the room The father who was engaged in another room, was alarmed by the explosion of the gun and upon opening the door discovered that the shot had taken fatal effect in the body of his son. The little child is said by those who knew him to have been very interesting and promising. —Federal Union.

The Rochester Post, under the head of 'Very Hoggish,' notices a porker raised in that vicinity which weighed 513 pounds. We have an item more hoggish than that. A twenty months pig was brought into town the other day which weighed plump 600 pounds dressed. It was raised by Mr. Aldrich of Warsaw, and was purchased at the market of L. Tuttle & Co.—Faribault Republican.

The Immigration Bill.

The following is the text of the bill to promote immigration, introduced by Mr Aaker, from the committee on that subject, on the 6th inst:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Board of Immigration, which shall consist of three members, one of which is to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Governor and Secretary of State shall be ex officio members of this board, and it shall be its duty to do everything which may enhance and encourage immigration to our State

SEC. 3. The members of this board shall, if deemed advisable and proper for an encouragement of immigration, engage suitable correspondents, publish or cause to be published, pamphlets, guide books, and articles treating on, and describing in a true light, the developed and undeveloped resources of the State of Minnesota, and to distribute them in such localities wherever in their opinion, they may be useful, beneficial and of good for the promotion of immigration to our State.

SEC. 4. Whenever deemed expedient and proper the said board shall also have power to appoint agents either for the United States or for Europe, or both, and for the purpose of aiding protecting and advising the emigrant on his way to this State, and such agents shall act solely under the instruction of the Board of Immigration; which board shall also fix and allow their compensation for their services, to be paid out of the fund created as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. Ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the Board of Immigration, and to be expended by them as they may think best and expedient for the interest of immigration to the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 6. The Board of Immigration is furthermore authorized and shall have power to open books and invite and solicit contributions and endowment of money from corporations, manufactures merchants and all persons who are immediately and directly benefitted by the flow of immigration, which money so contributed shall also be under the control of and expended by the board for the interests and purposes stated in the preceeding section.

Sec. 7. The fund so created shall be called "Immigration Fund," and shall remain in the State Treasury subject to the order of the board.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of said board to make reports of their labors and proceedings to the State Legislature, accompanied by such references, suggestions and statistics as may furnish good and reliable data, and a proper basis for future legislation on the subject of Immigration.

Sec. 9. This law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mob Law In Minnesota.

On the 7th inst., Mr. Lineau of St Paul, introduced in the House the following resolutions, which were laid on the table and ordered printed.

WHEREAS, The late brutal murder of Campbell and Liscom at New Ulm; the lynching of John Campbell in 1866; the lynching of Rhinehart at Lexington, Le Sueur county in 1865; the cruel treatment of Stevens by the hands of a mob at Willow Creed, Blue Earth county, last summer; and other heinous crimes that have been perpetrated without justice being meted out by the local authorities, show plainly that the statutes of our State must be in some part defective or insufficient to reach the guilty, or those officers neglecting their duty; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to report such amendment to our general statutes as will secure punishment to the perpetrators of crime, and to the officers neglecting their duty, and protect the peace and dignity of this State.

Resolved further, That the special message of his excellency the governor, relating to the murders at New Ulm together with the report of the Attorney General on this subject, be referrrd to said committee.

☞ Proposals have been published for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church edifice in Minneapolis, to be completed by the first of December next, The building will be of stone. It is estimated that it will cost $25,000.

Mileage.

Mr. Edward F Hamlin, of Wright county, in a letter to the St. Paul *Press*, presumes to ask questions concerning the mileage money paid to members of our Legislature. He does not seem to like the way it is done. How dare you, Mr. Hamlin, ask such naughty questions? He says:

"I have noticed in last week's *Press* that the committee on mileage, in the Senate, have recommended the payment of $5.00 to Senator Miller which appears to be his just dues. I think it would be no more than right to extend their investigations in another direction, and find out how many of the "Hon." Senators have received too much. For instance, Mr. Baxter charged for 60 miles from Shakopee, while Mr. Griggs charged eighty from Chaska, which is only three miles further off, while the actual distance from Chaska to St. Paul is only 35 miles. In the House the case is still worse, and I would like very much to have Mr. Dana E. King of Greenleaf, Meeker county, explain by what system of arithmetic he can make it appear that twice 70 is 216, which is the number of miles he claims to have traveled to and from St. Paul. I live within two miles of Watertown, Carver county, and we always called it 30 miles to Minneapolis and 40 to St Paul, and 30 to Greenleaf Mr. King's place of residence.—When I first saw it in the *Press*, I thought there might be some mistake in the figures, and I took some pains to find a *Pioneer* in which it was also set down as 216, so I had no further reason to suppose there might have been an error.

I wish, Mr. Editor, that you would do me the favor, as a constant subscriber to the *Press*, to ask Mr. King, in your own peculiar way, how he can reconcile his conduct with regard to mileage with his loud mouthed professions of economy, when the subject of an increase of the Judges of the Supreme Court was under consideration."

NEWS ITEMS.

Kansas.

Junction City, Feb. 2. A man came into Salina, about fifty miles west of here, yesterday and reports a frightful massacree of white men by Cheyenne Indians, near the head of Smoky Hill river a few days since, under the following circumstances:

Wallace's train with sixty men, were in camp when a party of fourteen Indians came begging. The teamsters refused to give them anything, whereup on the Indians fired upon them but without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed eight Indians.

About 8 o'clock that night the camp was surrounded by about 200 Indians, who massacred 59 out of 65 men.

The man who brought the news had an arrow hole through his shoulder and another wound in his hip and claims to be one of the four who escaped.

The Omahas and Kaws made a threatening raid on the Cheyene a few days since, on the Salina. Several head of Cheyenne stock were captured. One Kaw was killed.

Wm. Comstock, a famous interpreter Government scout and guide, says the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes of Arkansas and Smoky Hill, appear friendly, but a part of the northern Indians are now moving southward, and have already committed many murders and other outrages. Comstock believes they mean war.

Stanley's Gift Concert.

Geo. E. Stanley, of La Crosse, Wis., is one of the most extensive dealers in jewelry, silver ware, musical instruments &c, in the Northwest. In addition to this it has been his custom to conduct a gift concert each year, in which is included the bulk of his stock of goods and other valuable property. commencing fifteen years ago with $300 worth of goods, he is now able to offer for distribution on the Gift Concert plan, $45,000 in pianos, melodions, silver ware, gold and silver watches, clocks cutlery, &c. &c. But there are three gifts which eclipse all of these They consist of three stores, included in a splendid three story brick block, with cellars, each valued at $6,000 and the whole renting for $2,500 per annum. They are located in the best business street in La Crosse. Mr Stanley offers a reward of $1,000 for any article which proves to be brass or plated, which is advertised in his scheme as gold. There are persons in this city who know Mr. Stanley personally and attest his integrity in these enterprises For some reason his schemes have been but little known in this community, yet they have been operating for years. Last winter Mrs. Isaac Marks of this city, passing through La Crosse, purchased a ticket in his scheme of last year, and drew a beautiful gold watch worth $100. The same chances are open again, and Mankato may draw some of the valuable prizes. George Clark, Esq., at the office of Finch & Pitcher, is the agent for the sale of tickets, who can give all desired information and sell tickets at lowest club rates. As the drawing will take place on the 28th of this month, tickets sho'd be applied for at once.—*Mankato Union.*

☞ When Gov. Andrews sent the Massachusetts girls to the pacific coast to supply the want of femininity in that region, he said that they need not marry immediately but could find plenty to do in teaching the little children.

Anna Dickinson 'can't see it.' She says: 'Where the little children were to come from out of a population of ten thousand men, was more than she could imagine; but she thought that Govern or Andrews, being a man might be able to do so."

☞ Among the curiosities of our country is the white rat. One of these fellows recently made his appearance near the farm of J. M. Sturdevant. He was first discovered one morning taking breakfast with the pigs, and at night was seen in the horse stable, but came too late for supper, and trying to make his escape come in contact with the toe of Charlie Gar's boot, which laid him out. It resembles the common rat in everything except color, being as white as snow. His hide was carefully taken off and stuffed, and can be seen at the Hardware store of S. H. Curtis.—Waverly (Iowa) Phœnix.

☞ "Burleigh" writes that lately a scene took place in a church not far from New York that was not laid down in the bills. There was a dissatisfaction with the minister. A meeting was called to dismiss him. On the votes being taken 25 were for the dismissal and five for retention. The minority commenced an attack on the majority. They not only accused the Deacon and Superintendent of being drunk in the streets of New York, but said their wives were drunk also. Parties pledged themselves to prove it. Of course the excitement in the meeting was intense, and an investigation is called for.

AN INTERESTING WORK.—The National Publishing Company of Cincinnati, have now in press and will issue at an early day, a new and interesting work by Hon. Alexander Stephens, of Georgia, entitled "A History of the late War between the States—Tracing Origin, Causes and results."

☞ The N. Y. Tribune publishes statistics from the census returns for the Metropolitan District, which shows that New York city has not reached so large a figure in its population as has generally been supposed. Instead of having one million of inhabitants, that city contains hardly three quarters of a million. Brooklyn has a little less than her boasted three hundred thousand, the two cities together footing up 1,022,764. The total population of the metropolitan district is 1,224,879. In New York there are 38,034 more women than men, and in Brooklyn the excess 13,359. In that portion of the district lying outside of these two cities, the preponderance the other way, there being 14,464 more males than females.

Gift Concert.

Russell & Co., of Shakopee, will give a Grand Gift Concert at Endrch's Hall, Shakopee, Minn., on wednesday evening, May 1st 1867. One chance in eight Five thousand dollars worth of valuable property and money to be distributed to ticket holders No postponement. Tickets one dollar each The prizes consist of a house and lot on 2d street, $1,200; a lot on 2d street at $200; a house and lot on Holmes street at $950; four lots finely located $100; one piano; one prize in greenbacks $100; one horse, one top buggy; three silk dress patterns, one sewing machine; one gold lever watch; one American watch. Albums, napkin rings, &c, in all 512 prizes. The object of the concert is to dispose of the property advertised, and not for a speculation. Address by mail (with price of ticket enclosed) M. C. Russell, P. O Box 270, Shakopee, Minnesota.

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U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn.
January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins:
Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock m for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.
A H Bullis register. H. W Holley receiver.

Warranty Deeds, Chattle Mortgages &c., &c., &c for sale at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Indian Head Sheeting—a yard wide—25 cents,
Best Prints 18 cents.
Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.
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Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City. Minn., February 8th, 1867.

To Frederick A Porter:—Wilber F Davis has this day applied for the north half south east quarter, and south half of the north east quarter of section 32, township 102, range 31; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fai and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W HOLLEY, Receiver

Livery Stable!

GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired.

Stable and Office just back of the New Babtist Church.

Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault. } SS.

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]

Samael Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson; Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell. Plaintiffs.
AGAINST
Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerks Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twentw-eight dollars and seventy cents ($928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.
ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.
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Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 13, 1866.

A Glorious Spectacle.

It seemed as though the angels and archangels, had decended from their sphere to bless earths weary mortals; as we listened to the warbling voices of forty innocent little children last Saturday night

Who could have listened to them without thoughts of the glorious Fathers Kingdom. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid then not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven;" and the angels and archangels most indeed have smiled approvingly upon them that night. What heavenly music from such dear little throats! The only thing we regreted was, that the house was not larger. And it is not an hour, or a day, that the enchanting music will linger in our ears, for the soul stirring music that thrills every nerve of our being, and calls up every noble impulse of our natures, must live on, and on; and often, amid the busy cares of life, will they be recalled in the minds vivid imagination of the audience. Words are to tame to express our thanks to Prof. Chapman, for his exertions in behalf of the children. Money cannot reward him. It is impossible to calculate the results arising from such an entertainment.

'Who did the best?' methinks I hear some one ask. Indeed it would be difficult to say. The first solo, by Miss Maud, could not have been sung more sweetly by Florence Nightengale herself. And the Echo! Dear little Ella must have been practicing with Mary Atkinson, Exiled Bromie, chanting the praises, of Fary queen, or Lily Isle, which I will tell her about some day, should we chance to meet. And the Lost Darling, with her blue eyes beaming with purity and love, may she pass through life loving and beloved as now. And Pa pa's Pet, may it never wait in vain for his coming feet, but may the light of her happy heart forever make home "Sweet Home." Then there was that dear little compassionate Mary, possessing one of the sweetest voices listened to that during the evening, pleading the merits of "Aunt Jemima's Plaster." You may sing for us again, Mary. We wish that "Young Irishman" well, for we believe him to be an honor to any country, whether from Cork or London. May he never seek for employment in vain, nor his employer's funds ever run low, (providing he proves a good pay master.) And for the brave little Temperance Man, opposed to drinking gin, we predict a bright future. We think Master Eddie, too, performed well his part. May manly courage characterize his march through life. We shall not soon forget "Our Country Cousins," but shall be always glad to see them providing they come with clean hands and faces.

A great many of the little folks were strangers to me, but keep on learning, children, and the first day of May, I will pick up my bundle of stories and songs, and if pa pa and ma ma are willing, you shall all come to see old Aunt DORCAS.

Gilt Concert.— Our friend and brother "quill driver" of the Shakopee *Argus*, has determined, on account of ill health, to sell off his goods and estate in that town, and leave that part of the country. To expidate these sales, he, in company with some other gentlemen of Shakopee, have clubed their property together and now offer to dispose of it in the manner above stated. As editors are noted for their honesty generally, no one need fear to take a chance in this scheme. He refers to some of the best men in the State, and we hope he may meet with the success anticipated. Tickets $1. See advertisement elsewhere. Address M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270, Shakopee, Minn.

We would call attention to the prospectus of the St. Paul *Pioneer* to be found elsewhere. The *Pioneer* is one of the best newspapers in the State or in the Northwest. Its politics are purely Democratic, it which we find its only fault. But all political parties must have their journalistic representatives, and the *Pioneer* represents its party faithfully. We recommend it to all Democrats.

As we go to press it is trying very hard to rain. Thawing it is, and has been for the past fifteen hours. Water is running in the streets.

Wood.— Several parties have promised to bring us wood to pay for their subscription. We are just about out of wood at our house and the roads are good, why not bring it now?

While in Blue Earth City the other day, we had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Davy. He represented everything favorable for his Montana trip in the spring, and said he should surely go. If any of our friends intend to cross the plains next summer, we advise them to join the captains train.

Goodbye.—Bro. Carr of the *South West* has cut our acquaintance, for which we are exceeding sorry, We would like to hear from that burg occasionally, but if we are to be unavoidably cut off, we will meekly as possible submit. Good-b-y e, Bro. Carr.

The Junenile Concert which was repeated on Monday evening last, was largely attended. The performance was better, if possible, that the first.— The Baptist Society received the benefit, which amounted to about $25.

Good.—That beef steak left at our house last evening by Mr. Carlton, our new butcher, was very nice, and Mr. C. will please accept our thanks for the same. And ye public, if you want nice fresh meat, just go to Mr. Carlton's shop, next to Winship's store, to get it.

Trotting Match.— A trotting match is to come off to-morrow (Wednesday) between the mares *"Puss,"* owned by G. K. Moulton, and *"Lula,"* owned by F. F. Harlow, both of this town. We believe the bets are $20 a side, and the winner to furnish a nice oyster supper for the benefit of the sporting fraternity. As both mares are "loud of the trot," each have many friends, and considerable excitement prevails. We bet on the one that wins.

We do not quite believe the report that Minnesota winter weather is unchangeable. Within the past week we have had a sample of all the elements incident to "weather nature," except rain, and almost that. On Thursday last there was mud in front of our office where the snow had blown off, an inch deep, the sun was shining bright and warm; we set type with open doors nearly half the forenoon. About one o'clock it began to blow, at four the snow began to fly, and in another half hour the wind had reached that point where it might be called a hurricane, whirling the snow in every direction. We could scarcely see the buildings on the opposite side of the street, and right glad were we when we found our self at dark seated by our own fireside It was a terrible night, and we fear that many of our country poor suffered severely. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were bitter days, the wind staying in the Northwest until Sunday and then shifting into the South. We like Minnesota weather as a general thing, but we have had enough "sich."

MARRIED.

FARLEY - WHITE.—At the Converse House in Blue Earth City, by the Rev. Mr. COOPER of that place, on the 9th inst., DR. C. J. FARLEY, to Miss MATTIE M. O. WHITE, both of this place.

Sister, you have entered upon a new life. Many trials and perplexing duties will doubtless have to be met and overcome. Face them with true womanly bravery, and those difficulties will vanish before you.

Brother, we have given our sister into your hands for future protection. Watch over and guard her tenderly. She is young, and will doubtless many times look to you for counsel. Much of her, as well as your own future happiness or unhappiness, rests with you.

May health, happiness and prosperity ever be your companions. If you would attain these blessings, be true to yourselves, and to each other.

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CABINET SHOP.

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Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrus and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.

Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A D 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 13th day of January, 1865, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Desmoines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A D 1867, at 11 o'clock A M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn, this 4th day of January, 1867. ORIN BELKNAP,
v4n12w3 Judge of Probate.

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Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in

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Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Buz Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

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U S Land office winnebago city minn Jan. 8th, 1867 To Uriah Gillman:—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednsday the 8 day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

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As the name indicates, not only RENEWS the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively *renews the color* to its original shade when it is turning grey or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age.

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CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this. Beware of any article purporting to be the same.

Try HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Directions, and you will use no other.

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Cold in The Head — Releaved in a Few Minutes.

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Sense of Smell — When en or destroyed.

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Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

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Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

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This remedy contains no mineral or poisonous ingredients, but is prepared from vegetable extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly harmless, even to the most tender and delicate child.

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All persons suffering with any affection of the Head, Throat or Lungs should write at once for our pamphlet fully describing all symptoms pertaining to the above diseases.

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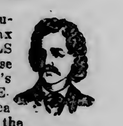

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It was the 15th day of May, a day well known in the mercantile world, and Mr, Pernon, a man approaching the winter of Life, retireing from the society of his wife and daughter shut himself up in his cabinet and desired to be left undisturbed. For a time he gave himself up to the most distressing reflections, for a succession of adverse circumstances had brought him to a state of insolvency, and his name probably might in a few days be joined to that of a bankrupt. Hope however did not desert him, and he began to consider arrangements which might be effected, and open again to him the way of fortune. His bills might still be negotiated; his vessels still traverse seas and return to port safe and prosperous. From this reverie he was roused by a high toned voice and all his visions of renewed credit and prosperity vanished at the sound.

'I tell you he is at home; I know he is and I must see him. therefore announce me or I will enter without introduction." The frightened domestic opened the door with a trembling hand and reading the card given him announced 'Mr. Vermond.'

Mr. Pernon was seated with his back to the door and therefore did not see his unceremonious visitor; he rose however, from his chair, his blood feeling chilled; but he seemed to want the power of turning his head and Mr. Vermond was obliged to make the half circuit of the table in order to face his debtor. This person so formidable to Mr. Pernon that he dared not raise his eyes toward him. had none of the harsh features of a creditor.

He was not more than twenty-six years of age tall well made and with a face that would have been deemed handsome when free from the expression now bore of contempt hatred and revenge. He was dressed in mourning but with so much elegance that it might have been supposed he had come on a visit of ceremony to the white haired man who stood before him.—When Mr. Pernon did at length glance furtively at the young man he saw at once that no hope remained for him with his infuriated creditor, and that he was doomed to an interview which he would have given more than a trifle to avoid. He placed a chair, trembling in every joint and the young man threw himself into it.

'So,' said he after an interval of silence, 'you have not honored your bill.'

'Alas, no!' faltered out the old man 'but—indeed—on my honor sir——'

'Yes, yes; oaths are fine things,' said the young man sternly interrupting Pernon.

'Ah, ah! I knew that a day of vengeance woul arrive though I did not think it would come so soon.'

'Revenge!' said Pernon trembling at the word. 'Oh, sir! can you—so young, so rich so fortunate talk of vengeance to an old man whom the chances of commerce have made your debtor?'

'I thank the chances!' said Vermond clenching his teeth.

'Eight days since,' continued the merchant, 'I thought myself a rich man The sea had not swallowed a portion of my wealth nor had my confidence been abused; at least I knew not that I had trusted in the unworthy. I was ignorant that that paper had fallen into your hands and I might have been informed of it without being thus troubled.'

'Yes,' said the young man his anger appearing to increase as he surveyed the apartment. 'Yes, your paper is in my hands, for this is not the only bill I hold of yours. This as you know, falls due today, but I have others—one for the last of this month and one to be taken up in the next month. In fact I am the bankrupt's greatest creditor.'

At the word bankrupt Pernon raised his eyes, which kindled for a moment to his visitor; but the flash passed away, his head dropped and he sighed heavily as he observed—'Few persons perhaps, will pity my misfortune but no one will doubt my honor or my probity.'

'The probity and honor of a bankrupt,' said Vermond with a sneer.

'Happily for me,' said the old merchant, 'my probity is well known; my transactions have been publicly made; the expenses of my house have been moderated; my books have been regularly kept and——'

'It is false,' cried the young man rudely interrupting him, 'some of your dealings may have been transacted in open day the better to conceal those of rather a mysterious nature. Your affecting economy in your house has been a species of hypocrisy to invite confidence and your regular book keeping a sort of knavish precaution.'

'Sir, sir,' exclaimed the old man, as he sunk back on his seat—

'Ah! have I touched you,' said Vermond rising, 'your heart smites you does it not? Well then; remember your own words some sixteen years ago; I was then a boy and my poor father was in similar circumstances to what are now your own. You went to him as I now come to you; he explained his affairs to you; showed you his books and humbled himself before you entreating you to be merciful and requiring only a little time. But you sir, not abject person you seem today answered him in a high tone and in language far more harsh than I have addressed to you. Your sarcasms on a bankrupt were bitter and uncharatable; and not content with your own cruelty you instigated the other creditors to refuse all arrangements, and we drank the cup of misery to its dregs. Do you remember the implacability of your hatred? I young as I was, did not escape your unkindness. One day in the midst of our distress, my mother took me by the hand and led me to your house—to this house, even into this very room; I remember it well.

There is the same large chest; the same bookcase. My mother threw herself at your feet. She prayed in tears 'If there be some secret cause for your persecution of my husband,' said she, 'at least have pity on my boy, my poor Charles: Do not deprive us of everything I conjure you; allow us the means to continue his education.' And I recollect,' continued the young man still more irritated by the faithfulness of his memory, 'that as a boy, thinking no harm, I took a book from the book case—I see the same book still there; and opened it holding it toward you in support of my dear mother's pleading, and joining her in begging that I might have an education. And you sir, snatched the book from my hand saying 'Cicero—the son of a bankrupt has no need of Cicero.' You gave orders that we should be driven from your house and you succeeded in preventing me,' continued Vermond as he again took the book from its depository and looking into it, dashed it after on the ground, 'my education was never completed; I cannot read Cicero. I quitted France to seek my fortune among strangers. and you sir, was a fortunate and happy man; on the day you were so unpitying to us a daughter was born to you. There are characters that are hardened by good fortune. From that moment I lived for but one end and you know whether I have succeeded. It is long since we have liquidated your debts to you. But the wealth which I was fortunate enough to procure and the re-establishment of my father in his former respectability were not sufficient. What has now happened could alone satisfy me. Yes I confess that I have watched you with eye of a falcon. It is now my turn and you have neither favor nor pity to expect from me, I will bind you to the stake as you once bound my father!"

'My poor wife,' sobbed the merchant 'my dear child, my sweet Cecile; oh! Cecile my child!

'When my mother was on her knees before you, her child found no mercy at your hands.'

'I shall die,' cried Pernon, 'I cannot bear the shame and humiliation prepared for me.'

'My father said so to you but you replied that knaves and cowards knew not how to die'

While the old man was wringing his hands in agony and the young one appeared to enjoy the misery he had inflicted, the door of the room opened softly and a young girl appeared who was evidently ignorant of her father's embarrassments. She had entered smiling with her arms raised as if intending to place her pretty hands on the old man's eyes leaving him to guess who had thus surprised him. Ashamed of appearing thus before a stranger, she paused and blushed. It might have been supposed that she would have instantly withdrawn but whether through astonishment or a fear of being reproved by her father whom she expected to find alone, she continued for a few second motionless and confused, while the eyes of the young man were riveted upon her. But finding that her father continued unconscious of her presence she smiled again, and putting one pretty finger on her rosy mouth to enjoin silence to Vermond, she stole silently out of the room closing the door gently after her. A spirit from heaven, an angel with blue eyes and fair hair had appeared to soften the anger of the merciless creditor and open his heart to new and kindlier sensations. His hatred seemed to depart and his desire of vengeance satisfied. In vain he tried to resume his invictives; he could no longer find bitter words to pour forth on the haples merchant, and he remained gazing on the door whence the vision had departed, half expecting to see again the sylph-like figure and sweet countenance which had smiled on him so innocently. He passed his hand over his brow as if to smooth its contracted expression; he then raised the unfortunate Cicero from the ground and replaced it on the book case.—When he had done this he seseated himself opposite Pernon and looked at the unfortunate man, but it was no longer with an air of disdain or threatening.

'Sir!' said the old man not aware of the powerful auxilery which had been sent him, hatred and vengeance are bad passions and are not natural at your age. Believe me I have long repented of the conduct wherewith you have now reproached me; and do you not think that your father would have forgiven me? Could his voice now be heard he would say that you were not honoring his memory in imitating the harshness of my proceedings It is true that I am punished Mr. Vermond, in extending my unkindness to his child, but I knew not then how dear a child might become, for my child had scarce entered the world. But now I tremble for my dear Cicile! the honor of her father is in your hands. Ah! Sir, have pity of her!'

'Sir,' said Charles Vermond rising, and half inclined bow before his debtor, you will perhaps, find friends,' and with a mingled sensation of self-blame and newly awakened emotion he approached the door not knowing what else to say or how to conclude the interview. Mr. Pernon, too much distressed to find any consolation or hope in the young man's last woords, offered no reply that would reassure Vermond and placing his ungloved hand on the handle of the door which had been touched last by the fair hand of the beautiful girl, he opened it and withdrew.

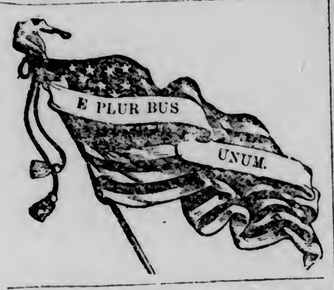
Mr. Pernon, exhausted by the violence of Vermond and his own suffering, passed to the chamber of his wife and threw himself upon a couch. 'We are lost!' he exclaimed; 'irretrievably for not only do we owe more than we can pay, but our principal creditor is the son of that Vermond, who sixteen years ago—but you remember. Ah! I am bitterly retaliated upon! The young man has been here declaiving his intention to revenge the wrong he suffered. Ah! happy I am that neithyou nor our dear Cecile were present; his reproaches would have overwhelmed you. Yet I am at a loss to imagine how he became so suddenly calm.—What caprice or strange alterations of sentiment could have checked his anger I know not. but, after having treated me more like a criminal than an unfortunate merchant, he left the room with quite an altered bearing, and even some approach at politeness.'

His wife still endeacored to console her husband while Cecile threw herself into her father's arms and hid her blushing face upon his shoulder. 'Do not despair, my good friend,' said his wife; 'all may be amicably arranged perhaps. Let us hope better things; our dear Cecile may find a rich and kind husband.'

His wife was indeed right; her husband found no more difficulty in meeting his payments; and a few months after that awful 15th of May, Charles Vermon deputed the management of his busines to the old merchant, while he indulged in the happiness of a wedding tour with the mediating angel—the fair Cecile.

—Why is the hedgehog of vegetable origin? Because he is the offspring of a prickly pear (pair).

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

We Retire.

With this number we vacate the chair editorial, and, for a time, at least retire from the printing business, On Monday last we concluded the assignment of our right, title and interest in the FREE HOMESTEAD, with good will thrown in, to Mr. E. A. HOTCHKISS, now a resident of this town, formerly of New York.

For quitting the duties we have for four years performed, we have several reasons. The chief of these is that our health is poor and will not permit of the close confinement and hard labor, we are subject to. Another is, we are not able to furnish the improvements to our office that it now needs. And another reason might, perhaps, be added, to wit: that we felt ourselves unqualified to edit a paper such as would fully meet the demands of the people of our community. In this respect we have only to say, we have done our best. The political talent we have, we have used in the name of Freedom and Equal Rights to all mankind.

So far as our local talent is concerned, we have endeavored to show up the superior advantages of Southwest Minnesota, and those of Faribault county in particular, to the best advantage. Mr. Hotchkiss, who succeeds us in ownership, will also excel us in these other respects. He will re-fit and refurnish the office and make it a credit to the town and county. He is an old hand at "quill driving" and the fraternity have received an ornament in its ranks. We recommend him to the public, and sincerely hope he may be better paid for his labors in the future, than we have been in the past.

To the business men of our town, we tender our thanks for their very liberal patronage, and the many other favors they have shown us. To the public at large, we also tender our thanks for the mite it has contributed to our support. If we have said things that should not have been said, or have left unsaid things that we should have said, we only ask that it may be considered an error, and not an intentional wrong.

All contracts of our making, in the way of advertising or subscriptions, and are left unfinished, will be completed by our successor.

All accounts, excepting subscriptions will be settled by us, up to date of February 20th, 1867.

And now, kind friends and patrons, wishing you all a prosperous future, we bid you a kind adieu, hoping you have no ill will toward us, assuring you we have none toward you.

Railroad Matters.

In the Senate on the 14th inst., the Railroad question came up and the following action was had relative to the Southern Minnesota Road. Mr. Wakefield's bill as passed, compells the company to fix points, leaving it to Mr. Wakefield to say what points or town lots should be favored. Mr. Miller on behalf of the road, proposed to accept the land grant without burdensom Legislation provisions being placed upon it, and leaving it to the company to select the route. What the fate of the bill will be in the House, we do not know; and if passed there, what effect it will have on the road, we do not know. But time will reveal all We hope none of our friends will attempt to hold their breath till they hear the cars coming, should this bill become a law. In our opinion, work will be suspended on the road, till other arrangements can be made. We do not believe that the present company, or any other company, will build the road and be compelled to run it past the doors of a few Senators, just because a few Senators get together and vote it so. Our *beauty* Senator has a few town lots in Blue Earth City which he can never *give away* unless the railroad does go there, and as these few town lots are all he has got of this world's goods, of course he will use every effort to get the road to that town. May the people of Blue Earth City all live and be happy, till the Southern Minnesota Railroad is built to that place. Mark our word, gentlemen, it will never be did. The following is what was said and done on the 14th:

"The Railroad committee reported favorably to the passage of Mr. Wakefield's substitute for the bill introduced by Mr. Miller accepting the grant of lands given in aid of the Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Mr. MILLER'S bill simply accepts the grant, while Mr. Wakefield's imposes certain conditions on the Southern Minnesota company before the said company accepts the grant.

Mr. MILLER moved that the report of the committee be amend by laying Wakefield's bill on the table, and said in support of his motion, that to postpone all action on this bill until all other railroad legislation was completed, so that this matter could come before the Legislature untrammeled and stand upon its own merits. All he asked was that the Southern Minnesota Railroad might receive the same consideration at the hands of the Legislature as other roads. Senators did not thoroughly understand this matter as yet, and he desired it might lay over until they did.

Mr. WAKEFIELD hoped the motion of Mr. Miller would not prevail, but that the report of Railroad committee would be adopted. He spoke at some length of the rights of the people as contradistinguished from the claims of the Southern Minnesota Railroad company, remarking that the munificent grant of lands which was proposed to be turned over to that company was really the gift of the people of Southwest Minnesota, and in turning over the grant, the right of those people should be safely guarded. He considered the right of the Legislature to grant lands in advance of the act of Congress—referring to the act of 1864 in relation to lands thereafter to be acquired by the State for railroad purposes, and quoted the decision of the Supreme court of the United States sustaining his position that such grants from a State are void.

Mr. A. ARMSTRONG then arose and said: The first question to settle was the right and power of the State to impose terms upon turning over the land grant to the company Such had been the policy of the State in the case of every grant for railroad purposes. In this case most of the lands embraced in the grant are situated in the southwestern counties of the State, and where, in such counties, the question of imposing conditions upon the company was canvassed by the people in the last election and by them decided at the polls, and in favor of turning over the grant upon certain terms. If lands were given to the company without restriction as to route, &c., then their survey could be so made as to make the most of the lands come within what is known as the "deficiency lines," and result in the company obtaining the lands for the purpose of building a railroad one hundred and fifty miles from the locality of the people who should be benefitted by the use of the grant. Mr. A. alluded to the conduct of the company towards the industrious homestead settlers during the fall and winter, and condemn such conduct in the strongest terms, and said that the company having been defeated before the people, have placed one of their number in the Legislature elected one hundred miles distant from the people most interested, and now presumes to ask this Legislature to thwart the will of the people and reverse their action upon this question.

All that the Representative from Southwest Minnesota ask is, that the same measure of justice be meted out to their constituents, that is accorded to representatives from other portions of the State upon their own local measures.

The vote was then taken and Mr. Miller's motion was lost.

The Railroad committee also reported that the bill of Mr. Miller accepting the grant for the Southern Minnesota Railroad, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LORD, the report was adopted, so that Mr. Miller's bill was laid on the table."

A Southern correspondent makes an odd blunder in writing to the Nation: 'Why, then, trample on the crippled body? the sleeveless arm cannot strike and would not if it could." Sleeveless arms have struck some mighty blows before this.

Home Correspondence.

School Teaching.

BY J. F. BURRUS.

We would here observe a few of the qualifications of good teachers.

First a teacher should possess a large share of common sense and practical wisdom, for there are many opportunities for its exercise in the school room; many instances where the want of it imperils the teacher or proves his ruin. The existance of his authority, and his destiny as a teacher, depends upon prompt and judicious action in the settlement of all difficulties which may come before him. A cheerful disposition is also essential to success in teaching. The radiant smile of cheerfulness is the sunlight of the school room, which diffuses itself through the atmosphere, and is reflected from every countenance. It wakes to new life the slumbering energies of the mind and creates an abiding interest in the duties and scenes of school life. The cheerful teacher makes his pupils cheerful, but sadness and discouragement on his countenance burdens the mental atmosphere with gloom and chills the very life blood of vigorous thought. A natural and earnest sympathy with the young, is another valuable trait in the character of the teacher. With him life should ever be young. He must be fond of the society of children and the youth; must partake largely of their hopes, their joys and their enthusiasm, and must be sensitively alive to all that interests or troubles them.

Such a teacher has a sympathy, an interest, an affection for his pupils which will create in their minds corresponding feelings and give him power and influence over them that can be gained in no other way. He can mingle in their sports without loosing his dignity or authority; can reprove and correct them without provoking their ill will. Such a master will succeed

Self control also gives authority. To be qualified to govern others, the master must govern himself, his temper and his tongue. His power to quell a raging tumult or crush a rebellion lies in his coolness. After all, the teacher, to be efficient, must be professionally educated. We require a young man to pass through professional training before he can practice law or medicine, or become a respectable mechanic, and shall the teacher to whom is committed the great work of training the human mind for life and immortality during the most impressible and formative period of existance, be allowed no special preparation. Teaching should be recognized as a profession, the teacher should be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough professional education; and when fully qualified he should receive that compensation and encouragement which his self sacrifice and devotion to the good of the rising generation so richly merit. While he honors his profession he should be honored for the sake of it.

No position in life demands higher attainments, and none commands a more important influence than teaching. Children are fine copyists. The pupil may be expected to exhibit his teacher before the world. He often assumes his airs, imitates his tones, habits and almost his very looks. He also copies his roughness, his odities, his errors and his blunders. No person, therefore, should presume to enter upon the responsibilities of the teacher's office who has not in active exercise every principle of true manhood.

The Athens, Tenn., *Press* says: On Wednesday evening our town was some what enlivened from its usual dullness by a woman whipping her husband through the streets with a large hickory. Won't some of our Chatfield ladies get up a similar excitement?—There are lots of *things* running around loose, in this village, every day, called husbands, who would be much benefitted by a good clubbing.— *Chatfield Democrat.*

If that kind of work should prevail in Chatfield, would'nt that *thing* McKenny, catch it, though?

Ship Burned at Sea.

Charleston, Feb. 14. Four men lately belonging to the crew of the steamship City of Bath, arrived here from Georgetown. The report the steamer burned on Sunday morning off Cape Hatteras, and of twenty six persons aboard, all of whom are believed to have been lost, except these four. The City of bath was on her way from Boston to Savannah.

The man who guided Lee's army into Pensylvania is practicing law in Peora, Ill. He ought to be engaged in pulling hemp.

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U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn.
January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins:
Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock m for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.
A H Bullis register. H W Holley receiver.

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U, S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., February 8th, 1867.

To Frederick A Porter:—Wilber F Davis has this day applied for the north half south east quarter, and south half of the north east quarter of section 32, township 102, range 31; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fai and impartial investigation.
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Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

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DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault. } [Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]

Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson; Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell. Plaintiffs. AGAINST Orlando Ward, Defendant. } SS.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerks Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents ($928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.
ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Feb. 20, 1866.

Owing to the extra amount of business (talking) we have had to attend to this week, our usual amount of reading matter is somewhat short.

For Sale.—We have 160 acres of good farming land in the town of Keister, this county, which we will sell upon reasonable terms. Address J. LUTE CHRISTIE, Winnebago City.

Friends, do not forget the Ladies Mite Society. It will meet at the house of Mr. Van Nice on to morrow (Wednesday) evening. We hope there will be a full attendance and liberal "mite" contributed.

We were visited by a very disagreeable storm on Thursday last. It came from the east and was made up of snow, sleet and rain, with a very high wind. Snow and sleet fell to the depth of about four or five inches. It was a very disagreeable day.

If report speaks correct, our Blue Earth City folks had a "high old time" on Saturday night last, after reading what action had been had in the Senregarding Railroad matters. They had out their big gun, (a pop gun) and wasted fire-crackers at a fearful rate. After the fire crackers failed them, they adjourned to the saloon, and concluded the exercises with 'rot-gut.' Our informant says the last he heard of them was a fellow shouting, "We won't (hic) go home (hic) till morning, (hic) 'Rah for the rail (hic) road. 'Rah for (hic) Wakefield, (hic)."

Owing to the big thaw, and bad condition of the roads for the past week, the trotting match did not come off last week, but has been indeffinitely postponed. Although the trot did not come off, the supper pending did. Accepting the invitation of Mr. Harlow, we attended, and such a supper. We will not attempt to describe it. It is not every day that a lot of good, whole souled fellows get together and partake of such a feast. Oysters in abundance, with all the &c's., were offered Many jokes were cracked, tosts given, and side bets on the approaching race made. About twenty-five of the *bloods* of our town, young and old, were present, and all seemed highly pleased with themselves and with mankind generally. We hope to hear of another race and another oyster supper, soon. We rath enjoy them.

Church Festival.—The people of Vernon Center and vicinity, propose to hold a festival in the new Church in Vernon, on Thursday evening the 21st inst., for the purpose of raising funds to complete the church, and extinguish the debts upon the same. The Vernon folks are taking hold of the matter with a will, and propose to make it an interesting and pleasant affair. All who would enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time help further on a good cause, should not fail to go to Vernon on Thursday evening. Oysters and other refreshments will be supplied in abundance. As the sleighing is fine we presume our young people will avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good time.

The Omaha, Nebraska, Republican in announcing the collapse of a cotemporary 'Copperhead' sheet sympathizes by saying 'this has been a bad year for snakes."

Chief Justice Chase is said to be of the opinion that, when three-fourths of the loyal States have ratified the Amendment, it will be a part of the Constitution.

The Boston Transcript says: The rumor that A. H. Lee, Esq., has tendered the Crosby Opera House as a present to the Prince of Wales, is probably untrue.

A Democrat was faked if he would endorse a Jeffersonian aphorism, 'Equal and exact justice to all men.'—'Yes,' said the Democrat, 'If you will make an exception of the niggers."

'Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the Devil." It amounts to the same thing if you substitute 'Johnson' for "beggar" and "White House" for "horseback." The change dosen't alter the destination a partical. That's so.

Warranty Deeds, Chattle Mortgages &c., &c., &c for sale at this office.

New ADVERTISEMENTS.

$50,000,

ALL FOR $2!

HAVING LOST THE HEAD OF MY FAMILY, and desiring to retire from care and anxiety, I shall dispose of my

MODEL FRUIT FARM,

In the centre of the great Peach Orchards of

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN,

CONTAINING **34 ACRES**,

6,000 Fruit Trees, 1,200 Pear Trees,
500 Cherry " 200 Plum "

Seven acres in Berries,

AND, ALSO,

One of the FINEST HOMES

IN THE STATE,

With five Barns and Out Houses. The Flower Garden is not equaled in the Northwest, having over 300 varieties of Flowers, with beautiful privet cedar hedges and all kinks of ornamental trees.

The house contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Situated on lake Michigan, where you can see hundreds of steamers passing backward and forwards, and on a bright clear day you can see the Garden city, Chicago, Ill., from your own door.

It will yield this present year from 15,000 to 26,000 baskets of the finest grafted fruit, and it only costs 10 cents per basket to deliver them in Chicago.

Horticulturists of this place and adjoing cities have urged the idea of making the disposal of this Model Fruit Farm, with personal property, &c., the basis of a national distribution upon the Art Union plan. The following is a full list of the articles and the manner of drawing:

FIRST:

There will be issued to members Certificates for 50,000 shares at $2 each, numbering from 1 to 50,000 inclusive, each one of which will entitle the holder one fine Steel Engraving and a share in the award of premiums.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

No 1—The model Fruit Farm.	$34,000
2—$4,000 in Greenbacks,	4,000
3—One span of matched Bay Horses, with top carriage and harness,	2,500
4—One superb oil painting, Mary Magdalene and child, value,	1,500
5—One Piano (Chickering.) This piano was drawn by me at the North western fair in Chicago; ticket $5.	700
No 6—One complete set of black walnut furniture, in green rep.	600
7—One large mirror, French plate glass 7 feet high, marble trimmings,	500
8—One Melodeon,	325
9—One complete set of parlor bedroom furniture,	300
10—One set of sitting room furniture,	300
11—Oil painting, Lincoln,	250
12—Oil painting, Washington,	250
13—Oil painting, Lady Washington,	250
14—Oil painting, Gen. Grant,	250
15—Oil painting, Gen. Sherman,	250
16—Oil painting, Daniel Webster,	250
17—Oil painting, Tropics, spring,	250
18—Oil painting, Tropics, fall.	250
19—Oil painting, "Hunter's Last Shot,"	250
20—One Cabinet Organ,	175
21—One Mirror, French plate,	150
22—One rosewood marbletop centre table,	100
23 to 32 inclusive—Ten first class sewing machines, $150 each,	1,500
32 to 37 inclusive—Five first class Knitting Machines, $125 each,	625
38—Two Vases French Flowers, with Marble Stands.	100
39—One Whatnot, French plate mirrors,	75
40—Parian Marble Card Receiver,	75
41—One Mirror, French plate glass,	50

THE AWARD OF PREMIUMS

WILL BE MADE

AT ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,

MAY FIRST, 1867!

A committee will be appointed to superintend the distribution of the Prizes, by the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies of Michigan composed exclusively of Fruit Growers and Farmers none of whom shall have any interest whatever, in the drawing.

As soon as the awards are made, a perfect title of the different Premiums will be furnished to the fortunate holders of certificates,

On receipt of $2 we will forward one certificate with list of Engravings, from which parties may select any one they choose. The Engravings will number over 50 different varieties, the retail value of which is $2 each in any Art Association in the country

Please observe that you receive the worth of your money at once, and at the same time an opportunity is given you to secure an independent fortune for life the same as Mr. A. H. Lee of Prairie du Roche, who drew the Crosby Opera House, at Chicago, on the 31st of January 1867, with a single ticket of $5, or hundreds of others whom we might mention that have made themselves wealthy by the simple investment of one or two dollars. Every Farmer and Horticulturist should feel an interest in securing this beautiful home for himself or family.

The Horticultural Association

Of St. Joseph, Michigan,

Is No Gift Enterprise,

And must not be confounded with the Dollar Gift Concerts and humbugs which have been advertised so extensively throughout the country.

The Association would respectfully refer to the following gentlemen:

Hon. J B Upton, M C, Hon Morgan Sherwood Hon Jno Morrison, Gen Ward, Capt H R Langley, Capt Samuel Langley, James E Stevens, B F King, O W Oviatt, St Joseph Mich.; C S Frink, Chicago Ill.; B F Lawrence, banker, Stephen Lasher, Elgin Ill; L Gillett, Aurora Ill J E Dickenson, Carter, Pitkin & Davis, Milwaukee Wis; James Black, Detroit Mich.; William Bort, Niles, Mich.; H Y Schell, Chicago Ill.

Applications for certificates should be addressed to

SMITH WHITTIER,

(At his own risk.) P. O, Drawer 6,187,

CHICAGO, ILL.

All letters containing over $10 please register.

Agents wanted in every town and county throughout the United States, to whom a liberal discount will be made.

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June 4, 1866. 33m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic. Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

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Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them Remember the name, and take no other.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Poet John Burrus, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrus and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.

Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, } County of Jackson. }

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A D 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 13th day of January, 1865, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Desmoines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A D 1867, at 11 o'clock A M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn, this 4th day of January, 1867. ORIN BELKNAP,
v4n12w3 Judge of Probate.

NEW

Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Deudon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Buz Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange. v4n12m3

CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleansed and an appetite created for good wholesome food, which, by these medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made; thus building up the constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all bilious or mucous accumulations; and, by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is nutricious as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repel all disease. If patients will take these medicines according to directions, Consumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily to their action. Take the pills frequently, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It does not follow that because the bowels are not costive they are not required, for sometimes in diarrhea they are necessary. The stomach must be kept healthy, and an appetite created to allow the Pulmonic Syrup to act on the respiratory organs properly and allay any irritation. Then all that is required to perform a permanent cure is, to prevent taking cold. Exercise about the rooms as much as possible, eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and masticate well. [2nd w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

U S Land office winnebago city minn Jan. 8th, 1867 To Uriah Gillman:—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednsday the 8 day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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U S Land Office winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8. 1867. To David M Cortes.—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 28, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday the 8th day of Feb 1867 at 12 o'lock m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U S Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 8, 1866 To Henry Dillon:—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the n e qr of section 28 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1867 at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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U S Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. Feb. 8, 1866 To Wm. P. Mason:—Geo. M. Potter has this day applied for the s w qr of sec 34 town 104 range 29, it being the land you filed on You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 11th day of March next at 2 o'clock p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks.*

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F, Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has n located herself at Hudson, N.Y. Madame Thornt possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson N. Y.

Cottrell AND Dearbon

NEW STORE

IN

Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and common Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins, Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Velvets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Rready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign, COTTRELL & DEARBON, in

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GREAT EXCITEMENT!

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Better opportunity is now offered to any

MAN

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Domestics, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every description, than has everb efore been

FOUND

In Faribault County. High prices are now

DEAD

And the new mode of trading—late decline

IN

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

Winnebago City

To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

AT

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his DRUG STORE is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Choice Perfumery.
Fancy Toilet Soap
Bay Rum,
Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice

TOBACCO and CIGARS

School Books and Stationery.

Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

AYER'S—Ague Cure,
" Cherry Pectoral,
" Sarsaparilla,
" Vegetable Pills.

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" Expectorant,
" Balsam,
" Bermifuge,
" Liniment,

Grafenbergs Catholicon,
" Pills.

Winchester's Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,

The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bromchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Mrs. Winslow' Soothing Syrup.

Morse's Medicines.

Elixor Peruvian Bark, Mustang Liniment, Gargling Oil, and Conditiou Powders for horses.

Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. tfn33

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Scales

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c.

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Be careful to buy only the genuine. 33y

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DEALERS IN

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MEDICINES.

DYE-STUFFS,

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Pure Wines and Brandies for Medicinal Purposes,

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Letter, Cap and Note Papers, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists generally

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

A. B. BALCOM

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IN

DRY GOODS,

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HATS & CAPS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and Never will be

UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 3n30y1

Blue Earth City

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City, and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m6

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c.,

H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7. 66. 30

R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 30y1

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

AT THE

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the "**Winnebago City Mills**," we wish to announce to the public that we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood, wheat, or even Money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or $10, per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts constantly on hand, and for sale cheap.

Lumber $25.00 per Thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, March 17th. 1866.

WAR COMMENC'D.

—o—

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

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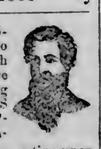
Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

WHISKERS & MUSTACHES forced to grow upon the smoothest face in from ethre to five weeks, by using Dr. SEVIGNE'S RESTAURATEUR CAPILLAIRE, the most wonderful discovery in modern science acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.



TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

Foundry & Machine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

of every description. Steam engines, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Old Iron, Brass and Copper

wanted, for which the highest price will be paid

v3n7y1 C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER,

As the name indicates, not only RENEWS the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively *renews the color* to its original shade when it is turning gray or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, ay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women who desire a *Renewer* and *Restorative* for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this, Beware of any article purporting to be the same.

Try HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Directions, and you will use no other.

If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle will be sent you by express, upon receipt of one dollar by mail, thus giving you an opportunity at once of testing its excellent qualities.

Orders for *trial bottles* must be addressed to

C. A. COOK, Chicago.
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Sold at WHOLESALE in Chicago, by FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, BURNHAM & VAN SCHAACK, LORD & SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, J. H. REED & CO., CHAS. G. SMITH, DIETZSCH, BLOCKI & CO., H. SCOVIL, W. D. HARRIS & CO., POST & BADEAU, and by druggists and dealers generally.

$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks indorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool works, Springfield, Vermont.

CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a MONTH.

Cold in The Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal ections

Sense of Smell

When on or destroyed.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS,

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of temperature In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality, they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked or coughed off The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a slick or slimy mucous which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will be sent FREE to any address. Also directions where to procure the medicine

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